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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0189

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Giacomo ROBA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 09/986,622) Examiner: J. Derrington
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Filed: November 9, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND INDUCTION)
FURNACE FOR DRAWING)
LARGE DIAMETER PREFORMS)
TO OPTICAL FIBRES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

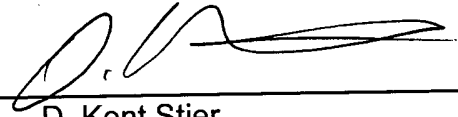
Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of September 26, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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